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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 7, line 45, delete "mode" and insert -- model --, therefor.

In column 9, line 47, delete "utility-independent" and insert -- utility-dependent --, therefor.

In column 9, line 48, delete "additionally" and insert -- additional --, therefor.

In column 9, line 51, after "first" insert -- price --.

In column 11, line 30-31, in Claim 1, after "auctions" delete ":" and insert -- ; --, therefor.

In column 11, line 49, in Claim 5, delete "utility-independent" and insert -- utility-dependent --, therefor.

In column 11, line 60, in Claim 5, after "auctions" delete ":" and insert -- ; --, therefor.

In column 12, line 20, in Claim 9, delete "utility-independent" and insert -- utility-dependent --, therefor.

In column 12, line 58, in Claim 13, delete "independent" and insert -- dependent --, therefor.

In column 12, line 58, in Claim 13, after "data" delete ":" and insert -- ; --, therefor.

In column 13, line 34, in Claim 18, after "bidders" delete ":" and insert -- ; --, therefor.

In column 14, line 17, in Claim 21, after "data" delete ":" and insert -- ; --, therefor.

In column 14, line 38, in Claim 25, delete "utility-independent" and insert -- utility-dependent --, therefor.

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In column 14, line 43, in Claim 26, delete "utility-independent" and insert  
-- utility-dependent --, therefor.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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